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TWELVE PAGES

PAYING US IN OUR OWN COIN.

The people in the United States who are interested in our immense animal industry and especially our multiplied bog products are confronted with further hostile action by the German government that may be disnetrously felt over here soon.

The agrarian party in Germany repre senting the large land owners and producers eppear to be in such a position that they can almost dictate action by the imperial government and by the reichstag. Already the impositions upon American meats and animal products are being felt here and are also causing suffering among the German masses, but still further regulation, practically amounting to prohibition of our exports, is in contemplation.

And yet this Nation is only being paid back in some of its own high protective so to speak. This application of the principle in Germany, however, is the more champion of "principle" and "independstriking illustration of the injustice of a protective policy because the domestic reon saut out from the balance of the world, are not so great as ours, But it is the same old principle and the results of its operation speak eloquently against its adoption anywhere.

Berlin dispatches continue to announce that the successful contention for protection is producing a scarcity of meats to such an extent that horses and even dogs are being slaughtered for food! Prices are now 20 per cent above those of last year. But what matters it to the agrarians that thousands go without meat, or that other thousands eat any kind of animal food, so long as they can secure the monopoly of a demand that they can not fully supply and are thereby enabled to charge exorbitant prices for their products?

We see the same spirit in this country and we see the government controlled by it just as in Germany. Many Americans are compelled to do without many things, or to pay extravagant prices for others, because the general public is taxed for the special benefit or aggrandizement of the few. We may not feel the burden so heavily as the people of Germany feel theirs, but the oppression exists in a pronounced degree all

This protective policy, whether in Germany or America, causes suffering among the masses and unjustly enriches the few at the expense of the many. There is talk of retaliation here against the Germans, but this would only make a bad matter worse. The better plan would be a reciprocity agreement to which the administration and ngress just now would do well to address selves before our large and important arimal industries are further crippled.

THE TURNOIL IN FRANCE.

The action of the French chamber of deputies, Tuesday, has again demonstrated that the army has complete mastery of the country and that the civil authorities can only hope for a continuance of power or prestige in so far as they conform to the wishes and purposes of the military chiefs.

Moved by the dream of a war against Germany for the restoration of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, the French ple have built up a great military establishment. The hope of revenge has been the one controlling sentiment of the French estion for so long a time that the instrument upon which this hope is based has need pampered and petted until now it is the absolute distance of the destinies of se. It can make or unmake governis, and it is now a crime even to critiise the ermy. The ready subserviency of he chamber of deputies to those who de-manded the sacrifice of Brisson for during or a retrial of Droytus and thus cas upon the action of the military

civil administration can have no voice in rance if they seem to conflict with the desires or interests of the army.

It is a matter for world-wide considstation and warning that a great and intelligent and prosperous people could so far surrender their independence that even nder the form of a republic they are willng to be dominated and swayed by a milltary despotism so complete as that in France. The fact only demonstrates how nercachments upon popular liberties are possible when they are least expected and when popular sentiment or passion is seized upon to commit a nation to danger-

oue policies. The republic is only a shadow in France Pierce as is the French aspiration for Mberty and equality, the people are now helpless in the presence of their great standing army. But with the rule of the army has come intolerance in other directions until race prejudices fire mobs to deny to certain people even the privilege of living in

The scenes attending the opening of the French chamber portrayed as nothing else could how volcanic the conditions now are in France, and how little progress has taken place in the past half century in the conceptions of a just government and of popular rights and safeguards. The nation is on the eve of another great upheaval. Only the strong "man on horseback" can save France as he saved it once before When a people negligently or impulsively begin to surrender their liberties there is no stopping place until the dictator comes Just now America would better heed this

THE NEWS DECLARES PERLIC

At last, at last, we have wrung from the Galveston News a statement of its position

For years the Galveston News has boast

ed that it was a fearlessly "independent" courage!

But what a gray-haired old deceiver the News is at last! How windy except when asked to toe the mark!

trict may give congress to the one or to the other party. Every man with a grain there is one exception in the whole United

The measures and policies that must comence," the Galveston News, with its coat

But poor old fraud! It has taken to the woods! It has buried itself in the forest! It blustered and blowed in August about how it would be up at the head of the democratic procession while The Post was trailing far behind! Then the battle opened up in the Tenth district and the News began to smell the smoke of a real conflict-the only one in fact in Texas.

It immediately "fluked."

The Post tried to spur up its island contemporary to courageous action. The Post called upon it to declare itself, to make good its braggadocio, to face the music, to be a man or a mouse! Under which flag-Hawley's or Robson's, democracy's or that

Stlence profound-silence that you could out with a baseball bat!

But at last we have drawn a reply. The slutking champion of "fearlessness" and 'principle" has defined its position. Back from the woods it "hollers" that it is "clearly" and "explicitly" for

. .

Read the answer in the stars!

Who is doing the "time-serving" act now Who is counting the counting-room conse quences? The Lord called Samuel three times and at last the small, piping voice of Samuel was heard in reply: "Here am I, Lord, up a tree in the woods!"

Pitiable old News! Dumb and meatless as one of its aged Galveston oysters and without courage or principle-except as long range, or after the battle!

Governor Russell, the rabid republican-populist fusion governor of North Carolina, says a-med men from other States are entering North Carolina with the intention of buttdozing the fusionists. If the white men of the Old North State do not rise to the demands of the hour, it is reassuring to learn that there are others who know how to appreciate think lots of Congressman Hawley personally

Imagine Alger stampeding and resigning unler a volley of disagreeable questions!

The chief of engineers has recommended an apprepriation of \$300,000 for work at Sabine Pass and \$50,000 for tialveston. We have every

bayou ship channel. It is important, however, that we should keep our eye on the wheel.

It looks as if nothing short of blood-letting in some direction would meet the demands of the malady in France.

We are told that if we send troops to Cuba before December their ranks will be more December we will have to fight the Cubans! The peacemaker over has a hard and genor-Cuban would be the preferable one and we

If there be any reason why a democrat in the Tenth district should not vote for Robson, there is certainly none why he should vote for

When the French chamber of deputies was last in session, before Tuesday of this week, it was almost solidly against a revision of the Dreyfus case. Popular agitation in the meantime seems not to have produced any change in the legislative mind. The chamber would rather sacrifice an innocent man than open

Now Philadelphia has contracted the peace jubilee in a violent form and Mr. McKinley will be able to put in some sly licks for Quay's panic-stricken cohorts.

Every republica-; and anti-democratic candidate in Texas is banking almost exclusively on democratic "spathy" for success-and not aquarely beaten in a fair fight would be bad nough, but to sllow the election to go to the enemy by default would be inexcusable

In spite of all precautions, some damaging statements to the war department and army management will creen into the testi before the war commission now

A large number of people have deliberately disfranchised themselves in Houston within the past twenty days. And yet if the election should not go to suit these stay-at-homes they would be the first to kick at the kind of conduct of an official character!

Just as Jack Frost came to our relief on one elde, Yellow Jack shows up on the other side of us! Was there ever such a pestiferous pest? Eternal cleantiness alone is the price of

After the United States paid the French the meeting of the peace commission, it would have been the proper thing for the French ress to drop its championship of Spanish inturnsts. Are the gay Parisians forgetting their old-time courtesy?

The Cubans should not be impatient for a ndependent government. Independent governook well on paper. The Cubans will start off better after they have gone to school to Unclu

Colorel O'Brien Moore of West Verginia, who is well known in Texas, has been 'spread-eagling" some members of the lintfield-McCoy gang who belong to his regiment, It will be only ordinary journalistic enterprise to keep an obituary notice of Colonel O'Moore

NOTES ON THE CAMPAIGN.

has three weeks in which to take some sort of a stand in State politics. Its neutrality then Spanish diplomatic criticism.—San Antonio Express.

Well well of the content o Well, well! The Santone Express criticising

the Galveston News for its faxy and deceptive indeed exclusion "Et to Bruce", But a week has elapsed since the Express' remarks, and Hesperlan Gazette (Floydada). "Spanish diplomacy" has at last spoken. The

New York, and New York is as vitally inter- republicant party, there would be set to be ested in results in Texas. The democrats need so much "trouble on de ole man's min'." ested in results in Texas. The democrats need o "claw at" everything republican in signt and redeem the country. And in doing this we will put Barney and Wash where they will cease to trouble or make afraid!

The populists are charging Culberson with extravagance in the conduct of the executive department of the State government. They praise Roberts for bis economy. Well, let sectograre the two. The legislature appropriated to the executive department under Roberts for the four cears of his administration. Governor, Culberson was more economical imagine "Old Alcalde" and conducted his office on \$91,394, or about \$15,900 less than Roberts. Populist the No. 1,000,000 exploded.—Comanche Chief.

The truth is, the administrations of Governor Culberson have been among the most able, economical and successful ever enjoyed flad snything in these administrations to attack and is compelled to sing his silly song shout the "Hogg fee contract" as the sum total of his campaign muste.

Practically there is no opposition to the democratic ticket in Texas this year. The other fellows were licked out of their boots two years since and have never recovered. Van Aletyne Nevs.

Unfortunately this supreme confidence mone democrats as expressed by the Van Alstyne News has resulted in apathy in many pertions of the State where surprises may be in store for the democrats, unless they arouse themselves and go to work. While the ticket is safe, there is strong opposition in two or three congressional districts and a full democratic vote will be needed to win-

If the democrats of Southern Texas do their uty the State will return a solid democratic legation to congress this year.—Greenville legation

All true democrats in South Texas will de their duty in the premises. There are a few people, however, masquerading as democraty who are trying by every resource at the command to give the g. o. p. a lift. It is well for certain communities that may want favors of the State democracy to remember that the eyes of North Texas are upon them!

Hon R. B. Hawley annuances in the Record this week as a candidate for congress. The \$25 naid us by the distinguished gentleman does make the editor think lots more of Congressman Hawley personally, but has not made us fall out with democratic principles enough that we will either, under cover or above board, advocate his election to congress.—Platonia Record.

That is the kind of fidelity to party that can be commended to those "Hawleycrats" who are for Hawley for what they have go or expect to got out of nim. A man "can without feeling cailed upon to stuttify himself as a democrat by advocating or sup-

Inder Democratic Rule. Baird Star

Texas, under remocratic rule, has grown suppleion upon the action of the military reason to believe that congress will supple.

States in the states of the greatest States in the states in the states that right and justice and of about \$60,000 as a starter for the Buffalo city are as well protected as in any other

States. Only three States in the Union are said to have a lower rate of taxation. Her free ectools are good and improving. Two-thirds of the populat party in Texas draw more school money from the State than thirds of the populat party in Texas draw more school money from the State than their State and county taxes combined. The only dark cloud in all our history, as a Republic and as a State, was under republican rule after the war. This is sufficient answer to populist howls for a change. The people of Texas are not fools emough to turn the State government over to the visionary pops. They had a few years republican rule and don't want any more experiments. They know what the democrats will do and all the stander from such mudsillers as Buffcon Gibbs won't make them turn the democrats out. Joe Sayers will beat Gibbs 150,000 votes, perhaps more.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Nebraska's corn crop this year is esti-mated to be worth \$37,500,000. For over 1200 miles the Nile does not receive a single mibutary stream.

In Japan coins are generally of iron and in the cies of Germany seven or eight of every hundred persons use bicycles. Will Succeed is the name of a Boston traveling man who occasionally

The Canadian government creameries in he Northwest turned out 80,000 pounds of butter last month.

Some 7,000,000 tons of coal are annually used on the United Kingdom in the man-The most wonderful vegetable in

orld is the truffle; it has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers nor seeds. An ordinary passenger car on a steam railroad costs from \$4000 to \$5000 a weighs 38,000 pounds, or nineteen tons.

The manufacture of straw is one of the most important industries of Germany, civing thousands means of support. When the raffront across Siber a is comkied it will be easy for a person to go rom London to Jopan in thirteen days. triephone company in the interior of Pennsylvania paid 1 cent resently as the

heard by 10,000 people. POINTS ABOUT PROPER.

Prof. Clifford Allibutt of Cambridge uniceraity, Eugland, is visiting Boston

The Rufus Choate statue, which was un-veited in Boston last Saturday, cost \$14,000. Mrss. John Creighton, founder of the White Cross society, is a native of Port-land, Ore., and quite a young woman. Archbishop Hennessey of Dubuque, Iowa has celebrated the thirty-second auniver-sary of his consecration as bishop.

Elmuna Parker, the only surviving slave civil war, guard an of Washington's tomb, is dying at an advanced age.

Rev. Edmind Downe of the famous old Pulgrim church at Sherborn, Mass., has just celebrated the 60th year of his pas-torair, a term unequaled in New England, if not in the United States.

Oliver T. Moston, who died in Chicago and week, was the favorite son of Indana's famous war governor, Oliver P. Morion, and had been for some time clerk of the Federal court of appeals. The earl and countess of Dunmore are the guests in Concord, N. H., of Mrs. Mary

der the pen name of "Zeek" have structed attention, is a cous n of the poe. She wrote under this e gnature test her distinguished patronymic be counted against her.

The Houston Post reproduces a corroon from the Washkaston Post which shows when Burleson spoke, and he was given the lead a rope test onto a rapit a tention. When Co o at Jones opened We can see no reason why Western papers should be clawing at each other over the low York gubernatorial eampaign. Nothing that can be said out here will affect the New York contest. In Texas we have troopic able to give a reason why Wash Jones and larrey Gibbs are parmitted to encumber the earth.—El Paso Times. hurriedly over rough and stemy ground. The east represents the Phlippines question and underneach the car con is the following: "Lots of trouble of dealers and when he closed there were but fifteen hearers occupying seats before him." If Uncle Sam would only bantsh the ear con is the place, and when he closed there were but fifteen hearers occupying seats before him.

The people did not leave because of discretions will not be pulsed account the place. Another marker characteristic of the place were the place to making, and we can be to making, but the same marker characteristic of the place of t earth.—El Paso Times.

It's a fight all along the line this year. In the words we challe conceived during the war Tenas we are vitally interested in the fight in and which have always belonged to the

tation to be present.

The Post acknowledges receipt of an nvitation to attend the joint exhibition of he Waco Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association and the Texas State Pigeon and made one play to catch the colored vote

Loyal to Party. Victoria Times,

Democrats are loyal. For a hundred years they have steed by the nominees in victory by any State in the Union. Even Gibbs can't and in defeat. The same glorious party that has made history in the past will make it and preserve it in the future. The Times does not believe any element has to be whipped into time to vote the ticket. It is not necessary! Democrats are loyal.

Not Quite.

What do they call the microbes that teed diseases, John? 'Plause, sir, germs.'

"Correct-and what do they call the peoole who know how to handle germs in a "Flease, sir, Germaga." - Atty Stoper.

The Blinding Fall Styles.

When her cycle hose she showed them,

The house dog gave a veip.

And hubby grosped the hearest post
And feebly shricked for help.

—Cleveland Plain Douler.

CAMPAIGN IN NINTH DISTRICT ers, and we do not care who Mr. Fricke in-

Brenham, Texas, October 24.—(Staff Special.)-But two weeks will elapse before the eve of the election will be upon us.

I stated a week ago that I was satisfied that the republicans had no hope of electing Wash Jones and that his indorsement by them was only to complete the scheme they had in mind when they pulled Billy Brush off the track.

do not expect to see Jones elected, or in fact do not hope for him but a single county, and that his home. Very little is ball. being done to further his interests because they recognize in him a back number who can not himself pull an influence; he has no organization which can do anything for secretary's desk, it could hardly be fairly

The evolution of Jones is an interesting picture, if it could be properly presented. Colonel Jones was an able man in his day, but he is now in that advanced number of years where he is entitled to veneration from old men. I would not say anything against him personally, first, because I can not say it and be truthful, and, second, because his gray hairs, bending shoulders and multiplicity of years, command-from me that respect that is due from the younger generation to one who is on the verge of the century mark.

that a new leader was needed with new theories and different ideas, and thought that with hereic preachings, he could tally to his standard enough of the disastisfied

reg in his political strength.

He smoked the political opium pipe, and believed that he owned the suffrages of sail the suffragans, and when the pipe went out he awake to a dan resignation that something was wrong. He has occasionally something was wrong. He has occasionally "ht he pipe" since, and each time it blought to him visions of great success. A few months ago he went back to the habit. I do not know who filled his pipe at the start, but he took but a few whiffs, saw visions of Washington, the halfs of congress, and above his head he imagined was the crown of victory, falling from the hands of the present Ninth district consequent the was not allowed to awaite A phonograph is being made for use at he Paris exhibition of 1900 which is exf sufficient dimensions to be man. He was not allowed to awake his dream. Bill Dwynr and a few along and the old men is still under the or 2, and "O, what a difference in the of one long pipe dreum.

> Colonel Jones started into this thing with a flourish of trumpets. He is going out of it with a small, beiraguled following. He made his boasts and called the where before the houset people of this istrict they could discuss the political issues of the day. Mr. Burleson accepted, quit the fight. The announcement was made a few days ago that Colones Jones would not meet Mr. Burleson in this county at his appendments, and it is now con-ceded that no effort will be made to carry perdict has no organization there is no one to look out for him.
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> . a televed that he has lost all hope in the district, as he realized when he met

Burleson at several of his appointments M.Doneld, egged on by E. H. R. Gree that he was goog against a hard game. At Caldwell the hall in which the two looks for Gary, the negro candidate, esaidit as met was crowded to the doors when Burleson spoke, and he was given dwindle to the point of absolute disappearto interest them. There was a time when a speech by Colonel Wash Jones would have been listened to with interest; there have been days when he could entertain the smartest and best men in Texas for The West Texas Fair and Round-up will take place at Abilene October 23, 26, 27 and 28. The Post returns thanks for an invihung rapturously upon his every word. His years are telling upon him, and he has lost the power of his younger days. +++

The Fricke faction in this county has Pet Stock association, to be held in Waco, for Colonel Jones, and beyond that one effort nothing is being done. The meeting held last week of the flotorial committee to put out a candidate against Sam Goodlet, the democratic nominee for this flotorial district, was worked to a queen's taste, but it will be without effect. After nominating Algy Hunt, a colored man, for floater, and indorsing Jones, the question of the gubernatorial candidates was brought up, and here Mr. Frieke played his only card. He knows how popular Joe Sayers is with the colored votes and he Sayers is with the colored voter, and he conceived the 'es that if he would pur both Sayers and Gibbs on the ticket, allowick the coloted man the opportunity to vote for Sayers if he so destrad, he would soften the bad dose which he was offering them further dawn the ticket. He knows low popular Majos Sayers has always been tow popular Majos Sayers has may seen with the colored man of Washington county and he thought that by leaving the governor's question open so they could vote their choice that they would without objection accept Jones in preference to Burleson. But in this he has failed. Since that meet he has failed and without in the head and was a wife or and the colored without many and the colored without and the colored without the head of the colored without the colored with the colored without the colored with the colored We heard Colonel Jones make a policies speech twenty years ago. He was in his prime then and was a forcible speaker. We have heard many the about Brenham have been discussing the question, and I hear of many who are for Eurision straight out. As one of them expressed it. "We are for Eurison and Say-

dorses."
The opposition to the Fricke faction dates back to lest spring. When the republican executive committee met in Waco last spring this senatorial district should have spring this senatorial district should have been represented by a colored man. That colored man was John C. Cain. He went full asmed with credentials as a full-fledged committeems, but he failed to reach the sacred precises of the committee counsels. There were several colored men who desired places at the feast, but Mr. Green put them all out. Goose Neck Bill McDonald of Terrell, Ferguson of Fort Bend, Allen of Fort Worth and Wilson of Galveston were allowed inside, but all other blacks were invited to go out in the hall.

It is claimed that the committee was in claimed that the committee was in secret conference, and as that is what executive conference, and as that is what executive sessions are, the only reasonable solution of the plan is that Mr. Green wanted to push out the colored man, and he did it. Cain was not allowed a seat. Postmaster Bill Dwyer had it. Other colored men Bill Dwyer had it. Other colored men saked for the places they were entiated to, but in each instance they were told to sit out on the stoop, that a white man had the credentials. They were all put

Now Mr. Fricke represents the crowd which Mr. Dwyer represented at the Waco meeting. He has since won Cain over to Colored Jones stated in Texas politics many years ago, and he has ever been a figure since that time. He became ambitious in early life and sought great honors at the hands of the people. He believed that a new leader, was maded with the land Mr. Fricke are we hour a that a new leader, was maded with the constituency which made that a new leader, was maded with the constituency which made that a new leader, was maded with the constituency which made that camp the constituency which made that camp the constituency which made that the constituency which was a constituency which was the constituenc alone. His former adheren's are not with him, and he and Mr. Fricke are without a following. The colored people do not understand why it is that they are not allowed a representative of their race in the organization. This is one thing which drives them from the Fricke sta dard. They do not understand that with 2800 colored voters in the county they should be ored voters in the courty they should be ferced to submit to the dictates of the white faction in the matter of voting. They know that in McLennan county, and in many other smaller counties where many other smaller counties where the negro vote is a great deal smaller than it is in this county, that their rate her ropre-sents ion in party counsels, and they can not accept the back seat in this county with good grace. + + +

Governor Hogg made a fine impression when he spoke in Brenham Saturday. The colored people who were present gave him close attention, and when he closed they discussed at length what he had said. spoke plainly to them, and they under-stood him. Everyone who expressed him-self said that he would take the advice of the ex-governor and would support Bu leson in the present campaign. J. H. Q.

THE FIGHT IN THE TENTH.

Willis Index: Recent information from forces to be buily frightened, and presage grand democratic victory next month, Brenham Banner: Democratic orators ar runking the political atmosphere in the Tenth district rather jurid for one Hawley. the boll-wether of the republican flock in

Colorado Citizen (Columbus): For his ierd, A J. Resenthal, who is tuttling ound the Extrict taking of 4-cent cotton and McKinbsy presperity.

Ballinger Ledger; Negro republicans in the Tenth district will go solody gainst Hawky for congress and the prospects are good that Texas will send a solid democtatic representation to congress again Kitnes County News (Rungs): Things and of if the demonstrate do their duty that district will be redeemed on November 8, majority in the mext congress.

Beaumont Journal: If "Goose-Neck" B.11

Parker Coursy News (Weatherford): It is safe to predict that Congressmen Haw-ley will be defeated by Mr. Robson, his democratic opponent. The negroes of Gal-

veston have put out a ragro against Hawiey, and a loss of even a small per cent of the black vote well mean his defeat. Youkum Herald: As election time grows neares, the interest in the Tenth district congressional race increases. Flattering reports of Robson's chance of election are daily received, and, if the democrats will only do their duty when election day com

around he will undoubtedly be the next congressman from this district. West Times: The republicans are concentrating their strength in Hawley's district and are working night and day to sehis return to congress. But the pros pect is very promising for Robsco's elec-tion. And why not elect a democrat and make the thing upantmous? Hawley must be lon-some when he is in Washington with no other Texan to run with.

Yoakum Times: Every populist vote east in the Teach district weakens Robson's chances and strengthers Mr. Hawley's hopes of election. And more, every populist voice cast for Baird is the same as a vote for Hawley, and we all know that a vote for Hawley means a vote for republican misrufe, for burdensome and unjust ma-ation and for everything inlinical to the happiness, prosperity and welfare of the masses of the people. Populists of the dis-trict, skill on your armor and fall in line with the democratic bosts.

Then and Now. Elgin Courier.

We heard Colonel Jones make a policical

The Tempter.

(Written for The Post.)

Lo, the Nazarone! Unbidden, halting, unacquaint, Unroyal or in blood or bloth. Unchoosing set against the earth-For furing from the Palitr's eye. To war utarmed and meanly die.

Beside the Tempter on the moun He first surveys the peopled world— its rice es more than moral essent, its kingdoms all with flags unfuried, its myriads Mammon worshiping, its throne of thrones without a king.

The Master turns, unbaiting new.
A God full-armed in consciousness.
The King is whom all kings must how,
immonuel, Prince of Rightsousness,
Back to the earth and agony. Betrayal, thoras and Calvary

Take beed, Columbia! Thou standest on the mountain height Of new-won fateful victory.

And wher worders greet thy sight That dreamed of in democracy. Full at thy fact an empire prone! Within thy reach a waiting throne!

But weigh the price and what is gained, For Mammon bargains hard and fast.

What won by war, by war's maintained.

Consider ere the die be cast: if Carsar plunge he must ride on. Though running blood the Rubico

O. turn, Columbia, firm as He, And held thy prouder destin This owen of King Democracy, Thise saure robe is starred with sems Outshining all earth's diadems. -Clarence Ousley. Galveston

A GLANCE AT TWO TEXA

Washington, October 22.—(Sing a it is intensely gratifying to the friends, in congress, and in Wash generally, of Hon. Thomas H. Ball by turn to congress from the Houston en I want to say to the people of He and of the First Texas congressional at that they have in Hon. Tom Ball a sentative of whom they may well be No man has ever come to congress. Texas who approached nearer to the representative of the people of bis 4 than Tom Ball.

This is a representative form of ment for the reason that all the can't get together to frame their ! of their section because they have tall his ability and his integrity, and tell to vote their wishes and represent sentiments. It too frequently happens that was

representative reaches the National tal he is overcome by the garish light giamour of political life and falls grace. Washington has been the un of many a good man. A man who w model citizen at home sometimes ber trot outside of his class up here, and party leaders upset his mental equili-If they were all built on the Ton

plan there would be no backsliders, recalcitrants, no lame and impotent r sentatives of the people. Tom Ball is peculiarly fitted for the

sition he occupies here in Washin His life's experience and education fr for it aside from what generous nature done for him. When he was a boy he a sure enough boy. He went barely and his feet came in contact with a earth and he absorbed from it the tricity that gave him energy, self liance, a broad, liberal nature. He r to be a sure enough man.

He is that today. He is big braiced hearted, generous. He is a stickler for absolute truth in all matters. No man earth has greater courage in his convicti or is able to maintain them with sires or better argument that Tom Ball. No p has more faith in or greater regard for people among whom he lives and wh interests he represents. He has the b iden, the old-fashioned idea of statesme ship-to do that which will best subthe interests of all the people, not mer taining the right side of a questionthe popular side necessarily-is delight to Tom Ball, and no man over stuck to lighter after he believed he had found right side.

Tom Ball has a decided advantage or the average member of congress. He kee more. He is a trained and successful be ness man, a man of affairs, knowing t commercial needs of the country and m tisanship. Besides, he is learned in t law, and no man can work a legil signme on him. He makes the ideal is maker for the chief commercial district Texas.

full of sentiment and is as tender whose tear wells flow easily at the red of wrongs done to humanity. He can b

unything here worthy of note or come dation I have had to hunt him up and pel t out of him. He would never hunt ! and volunteer the information.

His course in congress has been mate by dignity, ability and energy. He is human steam engine. He never trail he never lets up when he starts after st thing. He has the respect and the sed especially does he stand high is the mation of the members of the riess harbors committee—the committee holds Houston's future in its grass. I is where he can be of incalculable not only to Houston, but to the Satt. it would be a graceful compliment and entirely deserved if his election were

practically unanimous.

I can not refrain from writing things about Tom Bull, for ther evil simple, honest truth, and I wast the of his district to know how their assumative is regarded here not only colleagues but by the critics of one i have not only expressed my own as i have echoed theirs. I bave echoed theirs.

A Texas friend told me not loss

conversation concerning Texas in that Judge N. A. Cravens of Willis, Is editor, lawyer, orator and gentleman be an applicant to Governor Sayers in appointment to the position of set of state. Now, I don't want people think I am trying to meddle in Test ties from away up here, but I don't that I am a Texan and anything the that I am a Texan and anything teresis them intereste hie. I don't surdisparage the claims of any other sold who may be asking the same position. I want to say right now that I want to say right now that general sold in the savers could not possibly make a least that or Judge Cravens to be seemed that or Judge Cravens in the section where Judge Cravens in the state's office nearly every seemed that would be represented at the state would be represented at the section that the poliment to the Texas Press and which the judge has so long been a cored and a useful member, and once represented in the National concerning the latter organization.

It is a distinction that comes the latter organization.

It is a distinction that comes the ablest men in Texas, learned has always been at the service of the original Sayers men of the service democrat. Governor have in Judge Cravens a size and sage councilor, a man alleger watch with jealous eye watch with jeal terests them interests me. I don't

safe and sage councilor, a massafe and sage councilor, a massafe and sage councilor, a massafe cover watch with jealous eye of his administration. Under your the secretary of state capital. I sincerily state capital. I sincerily sayers will do himself the